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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 – 49 (Canceled)

Claim 50 (currently amended): A system of garment closures comprising at least a first and second electrically operable garment closure each arranged for electrically operable opening, wherein:

- a) said closures are for use with one at least ~~garments selected from one at least of:~~
  - ~~lingerie, panties, dress, trousers, shirt, blouse, belt, jumper, bra,~~
  - ~~swimming costume, hose, skirt, kilt, blouse, socks, tie, cravat, sweater,~~
  - ~~belt, glove, suspenders, fancy dress, shoes, sandals, and or any other~~items of clothing;
- and
- b) said ~~first and second~~ closures are responsive to ~~at least one~~ an output from a control device,
- and
- ⇨ wherein at least one function of the control device is for outputting one at least of:
  - i) a signal arranged for enabling actuation of the first closure in preference to at least one of the other closures;
  - ii) a signal arranged for enabling actuation of the second closure in preference to at least one of the other closures ~~first closure is arranged to respond in preference to the second closure and or the second closure is arranged to respond in preference to the first closure.~~

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Claims 51 to 55 (canceled)

Claim 56 (currently amended): A system of garment closures of claim 55 wherein the ~~first and second content~~ output of the control device comprises digital content.

Claims 57 to 63 (canceled)

Claim 64 (currently amended): A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein at least one of the closures is for use in a shared environment with at least one other said closures and one of the closures of the shared environment ~~the first electrically operable garment closure~~ is further arranged to respond in preference to at least one other closure of the shared environment ~~the second electrically operable garment closure~~ when both ~~the first and second~~ closures are concurrently exposed to an output from the ~~first~~ control device.

Claim 65 (currently amended): A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to at least one of:

- a) voice,
- b) audio,
- c) music,
- d) image,
- e) telephone touch tones,
- f) ~~output from an audiovisual remote control,~~
- g) a position of the garment closure with respect to the environment ;
- h) g) a plurality of events.

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Claim 66 (canceled):

Claim 67 (currently amended): A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to at least one of information:

- a) transferred by telephone,
- ~~b) selected from an electronic display,~~
- ~~c) provided by a keyboard,~~
- d) transferred by computer network,
- e) transferred by internet,
- ~~f) derived from the processing of information from a computer coupled to a display terminal.~~

Claim 68 (currently amended): A system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the computer processing of information ~~related to~~ derived from the progress and or outcome of a game ~~wherein said game comprises one at least of:~~

- ~~a computer game,~~
- ~~a card game,~~
- ~~a board game,~~
- ~~a game of chance,~~
- ~~a quiz, and or~~
- ~~any other game.~~

Claim 69 (canceled)

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Claim 70 (currently amended): A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein operation of at least one said closures is facilitated by a systematic compilation of at least one of alphanumeric information or descriptive information relating to the closure.

Claims 71 to 72 (canceled)

Claim 73 (currently amended): A system of garment closures of claim ~~56~~ 50 further comprising an electrically illuminable ~~means~~ device attached to one of the items of clothing closures.

Claims 74 to 88 (canceled)

Claim 89 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein attachment of the closure to the item of clothing allows one at least of normal:

- a) wear of the garment,
- b) fall of the garment,
- c) comfort of the garment.

Claim 90 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein a said closure provides one at least of: the shape, size or function of a garment button.

Claim 91 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein said closures are washable.

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Claim 92 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 50 further comprising a computer controlled display for outputting one at least of:

- a) text,
- b) graphics,
- c) pictures;

wherein:

said display output facilitates an input to the system for use in determining actuation of one at least said garment closures.

Claim 93 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 92 wherein the display output includes one at least of:

- a) image of part at least of an item of clothing,
- b) image of part at least of a person,
- c) information related to the relative position of at least two garment closures.

Claim 94 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 93 wherein the display output is characterized by at least one of:

- a) 3d imagery,
- b) rotatable on the display,
- c) viewable from a plurality of perspective concurrently;
- d) viewable from a plurality of perspectives sequentially.

Claim 95 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 92 wherein the display output provides identifying information for at least one of the closures.

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Claim 96 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 95 wherein the input conditions the opening of at least one of the closures.

Claim 97 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 96 wherein the condition includes one at least of:

- a) time of opening,
- b) geographic location of opening,
- c) response required for opening,
- d) number of events required for opening.

Claim 98 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 92 further comprising the use of a network for transferring information for use in determining activation of one at least said garment closures.

Claim 99 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 98 wherein the network includes the Internet.

Claim 100 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 99 wherein the transfer of information is in part at least by email.

Claim 101 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 99 wherein the transferred information is for use for one at least of:

- a) programming an opening sequence for one at least said closures,
- b) programming a limit on the opening of one at least said closures.

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Claim 102 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 99 wherein the control device is for wearing by a person wearing said item of clothing and the internet provided information is for transfer to said control device.

Claim 103 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 92 wherein the input to the system is for use for one at least of:

- a) programming an opening sequence for one at least said closures,
- b) programming a limit on the opening of one at least said closures.

Claim 104 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 92 wherein the control device is for wearing by a person and the input information is for transfer to said control device.

Claim 105 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 92 wherein said output displays a menu of options.

Claim 106 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 92 wherein the display output is determined in part at least from information received from an electronic device physically coupled to one at least said garment closures.

Claim 107 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein the closures are arranged for sequential activation in a shared environment.

Claim 108 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 107 wherein the shared environment concurrently exposes the closures to at least one signal for use in activating at least one of the closures.

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Claim 109 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein the control device comprises a plurality of components.

Claim 110 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 109 wherein said plural components are wired together.

Claim 111 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 109 wherein said plural components are coupled by one at least of:

- a) wireless,
- b) internet

Claim 112 (new): The system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein the item of clothing comprises one at least of: lingerie, panties, dress, trousers, shirt, blouse, belt, jumper, bra, swimming costume, hose, skirt, kilt, blouse, socks, tie, cravat, sweater, belt, glove, suspenders, fancy dress, shoes, sandals.

Claim 113 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein said closures are for use in one at least of:

- a) cinema,
- b) television,
- c) public entertainment,
- d) commercial,
- e) movie,
- f) fashion show,
- g) stage show,
- h) live show.



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Claim 114 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 50 further comprising a flexible electrical conductor for use with one at least of the closures wherein said conductor includes one at least of the following attributes:

- a) hidden in the fabric,
- b) embedded in the fabric.

Claim 115 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 50 further comprising garment closure feedback information to the control device for acknowledging one at least of:

- a) receipt of closure control information,
- b) opening of the closure.

Claim 116 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein one at least closures includes a mechanism for propelling a first and second part of the closure apart.

Claim 117 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein at least one of the closures includes a manual release device additional to the electrically operable closure opener.

Claim 118 (new): A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to an output from one an audiovisual remote control device.

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Claim 119 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 68 wherein the game includes at least one of:

- a) computer game,
- b) card game,
- c) board game,
- d) game of chance,
- e) a quiz.

Claim 120 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 68 wherein the processing include processing of digital content comprised of a plurality of bits.

Claim 121 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 73 wherein the illuminable device is attached to the garment closure.

Claim 122 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 73 wherein the illuminable device outputs information for use as an input to the control device.

Claim 123 (new): A system of garment closures of claim 73 wherein the electrically illuminable device provided a decorative function.